

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 21 (currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition for inducing sleep in a mammal comprising ~~from~~ about 50 µg to about 750 mg of a ~~cortistatin of a substantially isolated and purified~~ human cortistatin having at least ~~about~~ 95 % amino acid ~~residue~~ sequence similarity with a ~~cortistatin having a sequence of~~ SEQ ID NO: 26, ~~and inducing~~ which induces cortical slow-wave sleep isoform two.

Claim 22 (currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition for inducing sleep in a mammal comprising ~~from~~ about 50 µg to about 750 mg of a ~~cortistatin of a substantially isolated and purified~~ human cortistatin inducing cortical slow-wave sleep isoform two.

Claim 23 (currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition for inducing sleep in a mammal comprising ~~from~~ about 50 µg to about 750 mg of a ~~cortistatin of a substantially isolated and purified~~ human cortistatin comprising a sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOs ~~NO: 26, positions 44 to 74 of SEQ ID NO~~ NO: 26, positions 44 to 74 of SEQ ID NO ~~NO: 26, positions 77 to 105 of SEQ ID NO~~ NO: 26, positions 77 to 105 of SEQ ID NO ~~NO: 26, and positions 89-105 of SEQ ID NO~~ NO: 26, and positions 89-105 of SEQ ID NO, ~~and inducing~~ which induce cortical slow-wave sleep isoform two.